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REMARKS

The specification has been amended to cross-reference related applications and as such this amendment does not constitute the addition of new matter.

Claims 1 to 52 are presented in the application filed herewith. New claims 53 to 56 have been added. No claims have been canceled. Claims 3 to 10, 12 to 14, 16, 19 to 22, 24, 26, 32, 34, 37 to 39, 41, 42, and 48 to 52 have been amended. Accordingly, Claims 1 to 56 are presented for examination.

Claims 3 to 10, 12, 14, 16, 19 to 22, 24, 26, 32, 34, 37 to 39, 41, 42, and 48 to 50 have been amended to eliminate multiple dependencies.

Claim 13 has been amended to recite, "the secretion pre sequence" instead of "the albumin secretion pre sequence". Support for this amendment is found on page 13, lines 9 to 27, of the application.

Claim 19 has been amended to recite, "Y⁴ is Lys and Y⁵ is Lys" instead of "Y⁴ is Lys and Y is Lys". Support for this amendment is found on page 24, lines 16 to 17, of the application.

Claim 51 has been amended to delete an optional step. This optional step is now presented in new Claim 55.

Claim 52 has been amended to remove the term "and/or" and the term "thus".

Support for new Claims 53 and 54 is found in originally filed Claim 37. Support

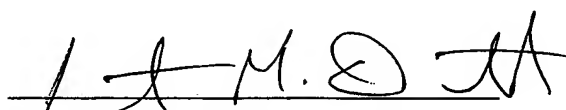
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for new Claim 55 is found in originally filed Claim 51. Support for new Claim 56 is found in originally filed Claim 52.

Respectfully submitted,

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